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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	125	152	136	132	121
Unemployment rate	%	7.8	9.7	8.7	8.2	7.1
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	484	559	538	549	-
Taxable individuals	no.	1 424	1 381	1 401	1 388	-
Taxable income	$m	52.3	50.7	55.3	58.5	-
Average taxable income	$	36 744	36 723	39 506	42 152	-
Net tax	$m	12.0	11.7	13.0	13.8	-
Average net tax	$	8 455	8 498	9 276	9 931	-
Average net tax ratio	%	23.0	23.1	23.5	23.6	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	1 212	1 205	1 190	1 197	-
Wage and salary income	$m	41.4	42.2	44.1	46.1	-
Total income	$m	43.3	43.3	45.4	48.2	-
Average wage and salary income	$	34 138	35 005	37 036	38 499	-
Average total income	$	35 709	35 935	38 167	40 287	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	115	105	96	111	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	142	144	125	119	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	188	199	202	201	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	171	164	160	150	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	95	95	101	104	-
Males - Total	no.	712	706	685	685	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	77	80	85	85	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	112	105	97	98	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	133	136	137	124	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	119	123	122	135	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	59	56	64	70	-
Females - Total	no.	500	501	506	512	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	192	185	182	196	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	254	249	222	217	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	322	335	340	325	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	291	287	282	285	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	153	150	166	174	-
Persons - Total	no.	1 212	1 206	1 191	1 197	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	88	91	79	-
Professionals	no.	-	164	162	159	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	57	56	65	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	154	147	146	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	30	26	20	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	147	169	171	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	123	127	134	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	87	82	94	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	240	222	219	-
Not Stated	no.	-	143	111	109	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	1 233	1 193	1 196	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	163	134	130	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	4.6	3.1	3.2	-	-
Total income	$m	4.7	3.5	3.7	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	28 375	22 763	24 502	-	-
Average total income	$	28 737	26 210	28 235	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	107	91	92	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	2.5	1.7	1.9	-	-
Total income	$m	2.6	2.0	2.3	-	-

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Average own unincorporated business income	$	23 247	18 802	21 173	-	-
Average total income	$	24 454	21 819	25 327	-	-
Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	270	225	221	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	7.1	4.8	5.1	-	-
Total income	$m	7.3	5.5	6.0	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	26 342	21 165	23 122	-	-
Average total income	$	27 039	24 439	27 029	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	252	219	186	204
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	87	96	105	96
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	48	51	60	60
Total businesses	no.	-	387	366	351	360
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	36	33	30
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	9	3	9
Total business entries	no.	-	-	45	36	39
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	45	45	21
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	24	0	18
Total business exits	no.	-	-	69	45	39
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	201	189	195	201
Mining	no.	-	3	3	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	30	24	18	21
Wholesale trade	no.	-	3	9	9	9
Retail trade	no.	-	66	66	54	51
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	12	15	18	18
Transport and storage	no.	-	9	9	9	9
Communication services	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Finance and insurance	no.	-	3	6	3	3
Property and business services	no.	-	42	33	30	33
Education	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Health and community services	no.	-	9	3	9	9
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Personal and other services	no.	-	3	3	0	0
Total businesses	no.	-	387	366	351	360

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	137	133	122	122	111
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	111	112	122	126	137
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	121	120	122	116	102
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	116	122	105	96	105
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	59	53	55	61	60
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	73	71	63	64	65
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	118	110	104	94	81
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	121	123	133	130	131
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	127	134	120	130	134
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	142	134	135	126	119
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	148	144	151	142	138
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	142	143	142	153	151
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	149	148	144	140	150
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	112	118	114	118	122
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	79	63	77	84	90
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	58	60	65	69	67
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	36	25	24	30	37
Males - 85 years and over	no.	15	7	11	12	17
Males - Total	no.	1 864	1 820	1 809	1 813	1 817
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	96	95	98	95	102
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	118	120	125	123	121
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	118	111	100	112	116
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	88	93	99	92	90
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	56	56	55	59	47
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	82	80	73	71	76
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	119	114	110	102	88
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	114	117	123	122	133
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	127	121	122	114	110
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	119	113	114	120	115
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	125	123	121	112	121
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	129	131	131	139	128
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	117	127	136	145	149
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	85	86	94	96	100
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	82	84	74	64	70
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	71	71	69	78	76
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	57	59	55	51	48
Females - 85 years and over	no.	36	36	38	41	46
Females - Total	no.	1 739	1 737	1 737	1 736	1 736
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	233	228	220	217	213
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	229	232	247	249	258
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	239	231	222	228	218
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	204	215	204	188	195
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	115	109	110	120	107
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	155	151	136	135	141
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	237	224	214	196	169
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	235	240	256	252	264
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	254	255	242	244	244
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	261	247	249	246	234
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	273	267	272	254	259
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	271	274	273	292	279
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	266	275	280	285	299
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	197	204	208	214	222
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	161	147	151	148	160
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	129	131	134	147	143
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	93	84	79	81	85
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	51	43	49	53	63
Persons - Total	no.	3 603	3 557	3 546	3 549	3 553
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	1.3
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	2.3
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	5.8
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	1.9
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.1
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.2

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.3
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.5
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	10.2
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	3.1
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	1.1
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	4.7
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	4.6
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	19.6
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	14.3
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	45.2
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	22.0
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	11.3
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	17.9
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	8.0
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	7.3
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	4.3
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	12.9
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	14.7
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	1.6
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	407
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	25
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	930
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	1 365
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	285
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	62
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	437
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	88
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	52
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	14
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	938
INTERNAL MIGRATION - Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	2 813
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	376
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 923
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	917
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	83.6
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	16.4
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	38.4
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	18.1
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	43.6
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	30.1
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	19.0
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	5.2
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	13.3
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	22.6
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	24.4
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.6
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	47.6

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	43	40	30	33	22
Total fertility rate	rate	2.2	2.2	2.2	2.0	1.8
Deaths	no.	45	30	29	29	33
Standardised death rate	rate	8.6	7.8	7.7	6.5	6.5
NUMBER OF RECORDED CRIMINAL INCIDENTS - year ended 31 December						
Homicide	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Assault - Not domestic violence related	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Sexual offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - Without a weapon	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Robbery - With a weapon not a firearm	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Break and enter - Non-dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Motor vehicle theft	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from motor vehicle	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from retail store	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from dwelling	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Steal from person	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Driving offences	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Fraud	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Malicious damage to property	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Possession and/or use	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Drugs - Dealing, trafficking	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
APPREHENDED VIOLENCE ORDERS ISSUED - year ended 31 December						
Number		-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Domestic	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	no.	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	no.					
Rate per 100,000 population						
Domestic	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Personal	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
Total	rate	-	-	-	n.a.	n.a.
DRIVERS LICENCE HOLDERS - year ended 30 June						
Number holding licence	no.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Proportion of population aged 16 years and over	%	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	12	19	22	17	8
Total dwelling units	no.	12	19	22	17	8
Value of total residential building	$m	1.8	2.9	3.7	2.8	2.4
Value of total non-residential building	$m	3.0	0.6	2.2	0.6	0.2
Value of total building	$m	4.8	3.5	5.8	3.3	2.6
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	64	82	63	66	52
Other vehicles	no.	101	81	82	100	74
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	164	164	145	167	126
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	1 926	1 961	2 001	2 016	2 054
Campervans	no.	4	5	4	6	5
Light commercial vehicles	no.	912	922	958	930	937
Light rigid trucks	no.	35	40	43	39	38
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	110	109	116	116	116
Articulated trucks	no.	25	20	19	18	17
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	5	3	4	3	4
Buses	no.	21	21	24	21	21
Motorcycles	no.	122	119	131	130	141
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	3 161	3 202	3 302	3 279	3 333
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	535	551	564	568	578
Campervans	no.	1	1	1	2	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	253	259	270	262	264
Light rigid trucks	no.	10	11	12	11	11
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	31	31	33	33	33
Articulated trucks	no.	7	6	5	5	5
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Buses	no.	6	6	7	6	6
Motorcycles	no.	34	33	37	37	40
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	877	900	931	924	938
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	659	587	514	447	380
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	1 791	1 872	2 029	2 067	2 167
Diesel	no.	682	715	731	730	751
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	29	28	27	35	35
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	134 072.7
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	1 093.2
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	4.3
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	135.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	136.2
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	151.9
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	137 392
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	21
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	30 582
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	170

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	2 788.9

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